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SOURCE

1. General Nicolae Rădescu's role as leader of the Romanian resistance movement abroad has been influenced by the present close personal relationship of Alexander Grefiani and Grigore Niculescu-Buzești arising from Grefiani's marriage to the sister-in-law of Buzești.
2. Prior to Rădescu's arrival in the United States, Grefiani was generally considered to be Rădescu's personal representative and unconditionally devoted to having Rădescu recognized as the leader of the opposition to the present Romanian regime. Buzești, on the other hand, feeling that he had a personal mandate from Iuliu Maniu and being ambitious politically contested this point of view and supported the concept of a committee rather than a single leader.
3. Funds of the opposition are controlled jointly by Grefiani and Constantin Visoianu. The latter has always supported Buzești. Agreement among these three individuals will compel General Rădescu to accept their conditions.
4. Visoianu, Grefiani and Niculescu-Buzești will accept Rădescu's leadership only if they are permitted to dictate policy. Another faction composed of Grigore Gafencu, Viorel Tilea, and Nicolae Ceranfil wish to be included among Rădescu's advisors. Buzești, Grefiani and Visoianu are in a stronger position, however, since they are in close contact with Rădescu in the United States and control the funds available to the opposition movement.
5. General Rădescu is said to be disheartened by this disagreement within the leadership of the opposition.

